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of Mercer.

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of Franklin.

LOUISVILLE:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1859.

## Reading Matter on Every Page.

The Weekly Courier is issued this morning, and can be had at the clerk's desk at five cents per copy.

Inventive Genius in America. The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1858, affords some interesting facts worthy of notice. The whole number of applications for patents filed during the year amounts to 5,564, and the number of patents issued is 8,663 to American citizens, besides 42 to subjects of foreign governments—a number larger by 800 than was ever issued in any previous year. Since 1842, when but 517 patents were issued, there has been a gradual increase in the number up to the present time.

Of the 3,710 patents issued during the year, 551 were for inventions relating to the great interests of agriculture, 152 of these were for improvements in reaping and mowing machines, 42 relate to the great commercial king, cotton, in its preparation for market; 115 for improvements in sewing machines—making 255 as 1842, when the first patent was issued for this little domestic engine—a machine destined to impart the greatest blessing to frail humanity of any class of inventions yet made.

The report enumerates the operations of the patent laws of the several countries of Europe, with their relative population, making in the aggregate 10,559 patents granted to the subjects of these various countries during the year just closed. Of this large number but forty-five have been secured in the United States. This limited number is owing to the unjust discrimination which our patent laws make in charging exorbitant fees to subjects of foreign countries, and thus excluding from our people the blessings that might flow to them from these numerous, and, many of them, most valuable inventions. The exact grounds upon which our Government has been led to establish this broad discrimination between our own people and those of other countries, we are at a loss to perceive, for if the inventions prove valuable, the large numbers who would employ them in our own country would reap greater benefits from them than would accrue in consequence to the individual inventors themselves.

Of the number of foreign patents granted, France takes the lead, and numbers 5,820. England comes next with 1,800.

As an evidence of the exercise of the mental powers and inventive capacity of the people of the various States, we give the number of patents issued to the inhabitants of the several States and Territories as follows, viz:

New York.....	1,075	Rhode Island.....	45
Pennsylvania.....	447	Missouri.....	45
Massachusetts.....	488	Vermont.....	45
Connecticut.....	34	Illinoian.....	34
Mississippi.....	31	Iowa.....	33
Kentucky.....	30	North Carolina.....	29
Alabama.....	24	Georgia.....	21
Calif. California.....	29	Tennessee.....	19
New Jersey.....	126	Arkansas.....	19
Maryland.....	82	Texas.....	19
Indiana.....	82	Delaware.....	4
Virginia.....	41	Florida.....	4
Michigan.....	58	Arkansas.....	4
Wisconsin.....	54	Minnesota.....	4
Missouri.....	54	Kansas Territory.....	4
Dist. of Columbia.....	52	U. S. Navy.....	1
New Hampshire.....	31	U. S. Army.....	1

The Courier's Correspondents.

Our numerous friends all over the land have sent us more favors of late, in the way of letters than we could possibly use. We hope, however, that they won't quit sending because we can't print all. We like to hear from them, whether we can find room in our columns for their excellent sayings or not.

A letter from Nicholasville, Ky., (not Sam-Nicholasville), in behalf of the hybrid new party, gets off a good paragraph of Dryden's epilogue to the Duke of Guise. The following is a specimen:

"T'Opposition, in their middle steerin',  
Are neither fish, nor fowl, nor good red herring;  
What's more, they're not even a fish, nor that;  
Nor birds, nor beasts, but just a kind of bat;  
A twilight animal, true to neither cause.

With Sam wings, but sicker teeth and claws.

An eloquent and full description of the 22d celebration at St. Mary's College would have been published but for its length, being written on both sides of the paper, and is crowded state of our columns. We hope our correspondents will hereafter write on but one side of their sheets. If they know the trouble they cause among the printers by writing on both sides, they would never do it.

A number merchant writes us that he has a large quantity of ebony which he will dispose of on easy terms to make the ladders for the Sam-Nicholas-lads. It's time to come down to a level with the people. His offer is excellent, for if the wood work of the ladders were ebony, and the padding of the rounds wood, some of the loftiest of the Opposition would slide down them as naturally as fancy kid gloves go upon their snowy hands, or patient leather boots upon their tiny feet.

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We have any quantity of versical effusions from the poets of the Louisville Journal school. The first stanza from a couple, which are a fair sample of the whole, will suffice for the present crowded state of our columns:

"Oh! Joshua, thou mighty Bell,  
Whence maketh therefore did tell  
The sun to stand, why do you now  
Hold in suspense the great now-wow?  
Say, sir, without such hesitation,  
Will you accept the nomination?"

LINKS TO CHARLOTTE.  
Oh! I care fair, I love these much,  
And I'd be glad to have you touch  
My finger, though my little finger  
I know that can't be done, though I  
A deep, stern, and awful throb  
Of joy, that would for ages fill  
This body full of bliss,  
To suit a living, ardent Miss.

Reports of the re-opening of the slave trade in some of the Gulf States are revived.

## A FOWLING PIECE; OR, THE MISFORTUNES OF A TIMID YOUTH.

[We thank our young friend for the following humorous verses. We believe this is her first appearance in public; if so, it is very creditable and worthy of a more experienced pen. We are glad to see that she has stepped out of the line of sentimentality, even though, not having a hobby of her own, she has taken to *Riding Hood's*.]

Such is the title of my song—

A bad one it may be—  
For oft this blessed fowling piece

Has run a-slow of me.

Some years ago I fell in love,  
And let my passions loose;

I thought myself a turtle dove,  
And made myself a dove.

But oh, how useless was my game—

I know it, now 'tis done—

For I, alas! was just sixteen,

She truly was, and soon.

The cause of one misfortune sad—

To her I do apply:

The site of Mary's house was near,

Near sighted, too, was I.

At length a scheme she did devise—

To make me cease my court;

And though I was no sportsman then,

Of me she did make sport.

"Robert," she said, "you say you love;

I'd like that love to try;

With you'd now go out and shoot

A chicken for a pie."

She knew I'd never tried to shoot

Fowls, whether wild or tame;

But she of me made game.

"Robert," she said, "I know you'll go;

She handed me a gun;

A little I thought I then that she

At me was poking fun.

"Mary," said I, in gentle tones,

While trying hard to shoot,

"I'm sure that though your words are fair,  
Your humor must be foul."

"But this, indeed, I cannot do;  
I'm quite too blind to try."

She said, "No more trouble, then!

The fates then all to your eye."

The rooster then all to peated out,

Perched in a tree, quite high;

So I began to cock the gun,

And then the cock to eye.

I raised the gun in great alarm,

My limbs began to quake,

I turned away my head, but then

So I was forced to face the fowls;

My very blood grew thick,

And suddenly the gun, and I,

At once began to kick.

"Why, what's the matter?" Mary said,

"What is this fuss I find?"

You must not have a chick heart,

Nor yet a rooster mind."

"It's not the rooster, but some noise,

That keeps on rumbling so."

"Oh!" Mary said, "the wind, like you  
Great gales, begins to blow."

Quoth I, aside, "I'm very glad,

Wind may bring luck to me,

For it blows that rooster down,

A windful it will be."

"Haste," added she, "a storm of rain  
Approaches, I hear,

And e'er you kill the chickens there,

A ducking you'll receive."

"Now raves your gun once more, I pray;

You'll meet with no mishap;

If shot upon the wing, 'twll be

A feather in your cap."

So then I closed the gun again,

In hopes of better luck;

But though, as yet, there was no

Still was thunderstruck.

Off went the gun, with load reported—

It was a fearful sound;

Then down I sank; my fears I

Had quite sufficient ground.

Mr. Mary's silver voice I heard

Loud laughing at my plight;

I saw the feather in my cap.

But—oh, dear! 't is not white.

Never since I have seen Mary called

For with that wretched gun I was

Quite fritted of my life.

RED RIDING HOOD.

LOUISVILLE, February 29th, 1859.

The Frankfort Commonwealth takes on terribly at the suggestion of a correspondent of the Courier, that Hon. A. G. Talbot should again be called upon to become a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District. The Know Nothing feels entirely confident that with Talbot off the way, and Bell as their candidate for Governor, they could carry that district, and of course it dispels them considerably to see the probability of all their nice calculations being upset. We do not know whether Mr. Talbot will be a candidate, and if we do, confidant, from our knowledge of the man, that if the district is in danger, he is called on, he will save it.

We presume Mr. Bell has made up his mind to accept the Know Nothing nomination for Governor, and we are glad of it. He is unquestionably the strongest nomination that party could have made by at least five thousand votes, and being the fact, we wish to show how overwhelmingly he will be defeated. We venture to promise that after he is crushed out in August, he will be satisfied.

He will be satisfied, we hope, to see that all the Know Nothing forces are concentrated on the 22d.

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DISSOLUTIONS.

NOTICE.

THE partnership of SMITH & CARTERS terminated on the 1st inst., by limitation. Either party is authorized to do business under the firm name.

The affairs of the concern will be liquidated at the Counting-room of CARTER & BROTHER, who are successors to the business, and will be located at the same stand, corner of Main and Sixth streets.

GE. P. SMITH,

JOHN A. CARTER,

JAMES G. CARTER.

Louisville, January 15th, 1859.

REFERRING to the above, the undersigned would state that a continuance of custom from the patrons of the old firm, and the attention of merchants visiting Louisville, will induce the same to be continued.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, which will be complete for the spring trade by the 1st of March.

Louisville, Jan. 15, 1859.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Card & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be closed up by either of the partners.

H. T. CURD,

B. C. HORN,

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CO PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned will commence the Wholesale, Import and Commission business at the old stand, GURD & HORN, at the old stand, on Sixth street, near Main.

J. S. dft

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of HOKE, LUCKETT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. A. Luckett (retiring from the concern) and the remaining partners (A. L. Hovey and G. P. Hovey) will continue the business at the old stand, No. 106, Main street, near the old stand, on Sixth street, near Main.

GEORGE NOAR,

L. A. LUCKETT,

J. G. P. HOVEY.

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between NOAR & HUCKELL was dissolved on the 29th of December, 1858, and the remaining partners (A. L. Hovey and G. P. Hovey) will continue the business at the old stand, No. 106, Main street, near the old stand, on Sixth street, near Main.

GEORGE NOAR,

H. R. BURRILL,

Louisville, Ky., December 31, 1858.

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SPCCESSOR TO BURRILL & BURRILL, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Clothing and Domestic Wares, including Tobacco, Cigars, Books, and Hotel Stores, Preserves, Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c.

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TREES AND FLOWERS.

EDWARD WILSON, Florist, has for sale at his garden, near the city, a good & large assortment of Trees and Shrubs, for shade & ornament, consisting of Maples, French Hornbeam, American Hornbeam, English Hornbeam, Willow, Paulownia, Evergreen Trees and Hardy Shrubs, Herbs and Greenhouse Plants, 1000 species in pots, with many choice species, including the following: Azalea, Cherry, and Apple Trees; Currants, Raspberry, and Strawberry Plants; Asparagus and Rhubarb Roots, &c. &c. and dms&w-16

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Will destroy insects, Cockroaches, Bed-bugs, Fleas, and Moths, and all pests of every kind.

The importance of a reliable article of this kind is inestimable. In warm weather all nature tempts us to commit the care of our health to the skill of the physician, who will extenuate them, A company of botanists with the Horticultural Society of Paris, while admitting a certain degree of skill, have not hitherto produced a certain kind of powder very destructive.

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Steamboat and River News.

STEAMBOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE ADVERTISEMENTS.

JACOB STRADER, Dismas, Cincinnati.

MARIA DENNING, Darrall, N. O.

JOHN STURGEON, St. Louis.

DELL VERNON, Horton, Mo. E.

KMMA DEAN, Vineyard, Carrollton.

HARRY COOPER, Evans, Green R.

GAZEL, Evans, Pitts.

ROBERT, Evans, Carrollton.

THOMAS, St. Louis.

EMPIRE, Cooner, Leavenworth.

The river was falling very fast yesterday—falling 5 feet in 24 hours—with 15 or 18 feet water on the falls last evening. The entire wharf, from end to end, was sufficiently clear of water for the passage of drays and the reception of freight. The weather was warm, the air very clear, with a continued high wind prevailing all day, and at times blowing a gale. This made the river as rough as a sea, with the waves tossing the boats about at will, and lashing the shores at a furious rate.

The high wind and waves proved very beneficial to the city, as the continued commotion of the water washed the wharf along the shore perfectly clear of mud, and the weather perfectly clear.

The river at Cincinnati yesterday was falling fast, though the recent rains had swollen Licking and Kentucky, and the river was rising at Pittsburgh.

Important measurement we have ascertained that the river had fallen altogether 15 feet since it commenced, at the canal locks. That would make, at the high stage of the river, no material difference in the head of the falls, leaving 42 feet water.

The Mississippi at St. Louis was slowly rising yesterday, with 14 feet water in the channel to Cairo. The upper streams were in fair boating order, with the arrival of several boats from the Mississippi.

The local inspectors of Pittsburgh have suspended the license of Wm. Buffington, engineer, for thirty days.

The W. H. Wilson is due from Pittsburgh on her way to New Orleans with a lot of 400 cases boats and shoes from Boston.

The Dove is the Kentucky river packet to-day.

The Emma Dean goes to Carrollton to-day at 12 o'clock, in charge of Capt. Ed. Crider, with Capt. Nick Vinyard in the office.

RANGER BRONX.—We learn from the Jackson (Miss.) papers, that on Thursday week, while on her downward trip from Carthage, the Ranger caught fire, and few moments was a floating mass of smoke, about three miles above Grant's Mills, on Pearl river. She had on board 418 bales of cotton which were mainly lost.

The receipts for wharfage at Cincinnati for the year past, amounted to \$17,768.

The Pittsburgh papers of Thursday state that the Black Diamond, with seven barges of coal in her hold, was a floating mass of smoke, about three miles above Grant's Mills, on Pearl river. She had on board 418 bales of cotton which were mainly lost.

The Potomac, for this port, and Melnotte, for St. Louis, left Pittsburgh Thursday.

The Lake Erie No. 5 arrived at Cincinnati yesterday with 1 barges of coal in 50 hours from Pittsburgh.

The splendid packet Empress, from New Orleans, at Vicksburg Thursday evening, full of passengers and 290 tons of freight. She is due Tuesday night.

The High Flyer, Nai. Holmes, Bay City, and Martha Putnam were at St. Louis Friday, loading for the Ohio river.

The mail packet Noses McLellan started to Cincinnati, with 1 barge of coal in 50 hours, in place of the Alvin Adams. The latter will do last night, and will return to Memphis Monday, the next regular mail day, in place of the McLellan.

The great Eclipse takes her departure to St. Louis, next Saturday, the 5th of March. She is at the wharf with 1 large, swift boat, and we can see the following in regard to her voyage.

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